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## **TRANSMITTAL**

I. Enclosed please find the following items regarding the above referenced patent application:

1. Amendment and Response (12 sheets)

2. Excerpt From Perry's Chemical Engineers' Handbook

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